

The difference in becoming president of a college and leader of a political faction seems to be in the fact that such things as injunctions can be used in the former

Tonight and Friday: partly cloudy to cloudy; probably local thunder showers.

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DEATH ENDS LAST FIGHT OF FORMER LEADER IN HOUSE

Former Minority Leader is Victim of Old Attack of Paralysis.

DEATH WAS EXPECTED

Representative Kitchens at Head of Democratic Control in Past Congress.

(By the Associated Press)

WILSON, N. C., May 31.—Representative Claude Kitchens, former minority leader in the lower house of congress, died at 6:14 o'clock this morning.

His death had been expected hourly for three days and he began sinking before midnight.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Kitchens, Mrs. Lewis Suter, a daughter, Mrs. Kitchens, a son, and Dr. Thurman Kitchens, a brother who had been with him throughout the night.

The body will be taken to Mr. Kitchens' old home at Scotland Neck, North Carolina where the funeral will be held. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed, but it was expected to take place tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. C. A. Woodard said that Mr. Kitchens' death was the culmination of complications which developed after he had suffered a paralytic stroke in 1920. He had never been in good health since, Dr. Woodard said, but the turn for the worse did not come until three weeks ago.

Twenty Years Service
In the 20 years of his services in the House of Representatives, including four years as its leader during democratic control, Claude Kitchens never once lost his temper in the thick of bitter and stormy debate. His big, round red face always lighted with a smile or a grin "as he slaughtered the enemy," and republicans often declared that Kitchens kept smiling "as he operated on them before the country."

Back in the days when he was a struggling young North Carolina lawyer, Kitchens' temper was like that of a wild man, as he himself expressed it. One day a country trial justice decided a case against him and Kitchens started to clean up the court. It was an exciting moment.

"And then it suddenly occurred to me," he told friends later, "that if I expected to get along I had to put ice on my head and a bridle on my tongue. Right then and there I decided I would never get mad with anybody again."

James R. Mann, a veteran representative from Illinois, who often crossed swords with Kitchens in the House, declared on the occasion of the latter's retirement as democratic leader, that he was vicious in debate because his attacks, like brick in a towel, were wrapped in smiles.

Kitchens' greatest fight with his legislative conscience came when the House was called upon to declare war against the German government in 1917. Congress was wildly excited. Word passed back and forth among members that the majority leader would vote against it. Later, on the afternoon of April 6, members of the leader's family and some of his most intimate friends were in his office. For once the leader had lost his smile. He was weary and fagged from loss of sleep. He told the group that he could not bring his conscience to the point of voting for war, that his right of conscience, but that he didn't care because his heart spoke against it.

Then he went to the House chamber—with every seat filled and a vast throng in the gallery—moment during a tense and dramatic war, took his stand against war.

But once war was declared Kitchens threw his support, wholeheartedly into the fight, and championed every move by the government. There were times, it was said, when he was at odds with President Wilson at White House conferences, but his political enemies never doubted his patriotism and the weight of American arms had been thrown on the side of the Allies.

In the early days of 1919, Kitchens, when a Republican house, elected the preceding fall was waiting to come into power, went to the front as the party leader with the biggest war revenue bill ever framed by an American Congress. He put it through. Long a member of the ways and means committee which framed the bill, Kitchens had every figure at his finger tips. Fordney, of Michigan, who succeeded him as Chairman of the committee, fought him at every step.

Revenue Bill Leader
It was during the revenue bill debate, while the House was con-

'CALUMNY!' CRIES BOSS CROKER'S WIDOW ACCUSED OF BIGAMY IN WILL CONTEST



Mrs. Bula Croker.

(By Central Press)

DUBLIN, MAY 31.—"Calumny!" cries Mrs. Bula Croker, widow of Richard Croker, the one-time Tammany boss, answering the bigamy charge hurled at her by Croker's daughter in her attempt to break her father's will.

One of the grounds on which Mrs. Ethel C. White, Croker's daughter by his first wife, seeks to break the will is that Mrs. Croker, a former Cherokee Indian princess, was the wife of one Guy Maronne at the time she married the Tammany chieftain.

Mrs. Croker, through her attorney, denies the charge, declaring that it is a deliberate falsehood manufactured in the hope that it will influence the court in breaking the will of her late husband.

Before her marriage to Croker she was Bula Benton Edmondson, a Cherokee Indian beauty of Oklahoma. They were married in November, 1914.

She declares that Croker's relatives objected to the marriage and that since that time they have attempted to persecute her.

PETITION SEEKS NEW KLAN PROBE

Receivership Asked for Klan Funds by Philadelphia Petitioners.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, May 31.—Receivership for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was asked in a petition filed in the Fulton county superior court today by David M. Rittenhouse and others of Philadelphia who charged gross mismanagement on the part of W. H. Evans, imperial wizard. The petition also charged that Imperial Wizard Evans and W. J. Simmons, Klan emperor, had entered into collusion in settling the recent controversy involving control of the organization.

Judge Humphrey signed an order temporarily restraining the use of any Ku Klux funds and citing the defendants to show cause before him June 9 why the petition should not be granted. Judge Humphrey also restrained the use of Klan money to pay expenses of a meeting of the Kloneilium called by the Imperial Wizard to meet at Washington June 1 and 2. The defendants likewise are temporarily enjoined from removing the headquarters of the Klan from Atlanta. Twenty other Klansmen are named in the petition in addition to Imperial Wizard Evans and Emperor Simmons. The petition also charges Dr. Evans and Col. Simmons with having violated the patriotic principles of the Klan by trying to convert it into a purely money making machine.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

CHILD HOSPITAL LOST IN FLAMES

More Than Hundred Children Patients Taken to Safety.

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—The children's hospital of Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire today. More than 100 little patients, most of them cripples, were removed to the Magee maternity hospital nearby. So far as the authorities were able to determine, there was no loss of life.

The main building, built many years ago, widely known as the Moorehead home, was the center of a number of frame wings built as the needs of the hospital increased. The fire started in one of the wings and spread rapidly. The nurses, marshaled by Mrs. Ford, the superintendent, reinforced by workers from factories nearby, carried out the children while a dozen or more automobiles belonging to residents, drove close to the burning building and carried them to the other hospital a few blocks away.

Four firemen were injured when the roof of the administration building fell in and two of them were taken to the hospital unconscious. A policeman was overcome by fumes.

The fire started from an explosion of a water heater. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

More than 40 towns, places of splendor of the Mayan Indians, and all connected by paved roads, existed in Mexico when Columbus landed in this country.

Makes Burglary Pleasure

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 31.—A burglar entered the home of Mrs. C. E. Moreland here last night, cooked and ate a late dinner and gave himself a musical treat when he found a number of new phonograph records, but he apparently encountered something that ruffled his disposition.

When Mrs. Moreland returned home she found her closets bare and her clothing put to soak in the bath tub. The thief had turned the water on and left. He took four valuable rings and a pistol with him. Mrs. Moreland reported to the police. No trace of him has been found.

CHORAL CLUB TO END YEARS WORK

Director Cooke Commends Ada Vocalists for Success During Year.

"The Ada Community Choral club has proven a success in every phase of musical endeavor," Edgar M. Cooke of Oklahoma City and in charge of instruction of the chorus here, stated on the eve of the final presentation of the members in a chorus program at the McSwain tonight.

"The loyalty of members of the Ada Choral club through the trying time of its early organization and their concentration of effort in making the first year a success has brought its reward to the city of Ada in having such a commendable musical asset," Director Cooke stated.

Cooke reviewed the early organization of the club here in January of last year and off the financial assistance of the Retail Merchants association, Lions club and city commissioners who made the financial success of the musical organization possible.

Approximately 80 voices reported for the first rehearsal at the Christian church and throughout the months that followed the original number has held loyalty to the goal of success for the organization.

Director Cooke was profuse in his praise of the success of the club, saying that with a continuance of interest in choral club work next year the possibilities of the club were unlimited. Director Cooke complimented the club on the quality of the voices, the volume of the chorus voices and the number of talented vocalists of Ada listed in the membership of the club.

The choral club will close its active season tonight with their presentation at the McSwain theatre with a number of chorus selections. The presentation will be entirely of local talent.

The next active season will start with the first rehearsal in September for the later chorus presentation Thanksgiving.

Director Cooke leaves for New York after the presentation tonight to be actively engaged in instructional work for the summer months.

New Suspect Now in Murder Theory at New Brunswick

(By the Associated Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 31.—County officials have unearthed a new suspect in the murder last September of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, it was learned today.

Officials admitted that a man previously questioned, but who had proved an alibi, now was the subject of investigation. It was said his story which earlier had caused his elimination as a suspect, had been found to be untrue in essential details. The recent investigation, the officers said, had further convinced them that the story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, a neighbor, at the former hearing, was without foundation.

Read all the ads all the time.

POVERTY STRICKEN PRINCESS ENTERS MOVIES TO KEEP WOLF AWAY FROM DOOR



Princess Radziwill-Palfy.

Princess Radziwill-Palfy, formerly Dorothy Deacon of Boston, who before the war was regarded as the most extravagant hostess in Vienna, has decided to go into the movies to keep "the wolf from the door." The war swept away practically all of her wealth and poverty forced her to sell the family castle.

REED THANKS ADA FOR COOPERATION

Legion Commander Pleased With Assistance Rendered in Memorial Program.

All Ada is included in the note of appreciation sent out by Albert Reed, Commander of the Norman Howard post, American Legion, for the loyal cooperation in making the memorial and dedication services held here yesterday, a complete success.

In a statement issued Thursday morning, Commander Reed expressed the appreciation of the post for the special cooperation of the boys scouts, national guard units, city officials, members of civic clubs and retail merchants association, during the ceremonies held here.

Reed stated that the dedication service was a complete success and indicated that the people of Ada had not forgotten their debt of respect to the martyred dead of the county and were anxious to assist the legion in any step for the commemoration of their deeds.

Reed, in his statement, lauded the spirit of the people of Ada for their support of the legion in the program of the present as well as the past, pointing to the fact that Ada people had established the prestige over the state of having shown their appreciation in the presentation of a \$110,000 memorial convention hall.

Reed reported that the poppy sale had fallen short of the quota set for sale at Ada, only 1600 having been sold out of the 2500 allotted for sale. The proceeds of the poppy fund will go for the aid of ex-service men here and in the hospitals in the state.

Petrograd Opera House Burned as Play in Session

HELSINGFORS, Finland, May 31.—The Petrograd opera house was burned last night. Many of the audience were killed during the panic stricken rush for the exits, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

The dress of one of the performers caught fire and the flames quickly spread to the scenery. The safety curtain was lowered, but a panic had already seized the audience and there was a wild run for the exits. The dispatch gave no details as to the number of casualties. The building was destroyed.

CYCLONE VICTIM TO BE SENT HERE

Woman and Two Daughters to be Placed Under Care of Relatives.

The devastation of life and property wrought by the cyclone at Colorado, Texas, May 13, has reached out and claimed more than a passing interest in this vicinity, it was learned when J. A. Killingsworth, a farmer living near Stonewall, agreed to care for his daughter and her two children, the only living members of a family of seven.

Through the Red Cross secretary, Mrs. Orville Sneed, word was brought to Killingsworth of the dire need of his daughter, Mrs. Sandifer and her two children. The father and three daughters were killed instantly by the wrath of the cyclone that took a heavy toll at Colorado. Mrs. Sandifer and a daughter are reported critically injured and the daughter not expected to live. The infant daughter of the family was carried several yards by the cyclone but was reported uninjured.

The mother and two daughters will be sent here as soon as transportation can be arranged. According to the letter received by Mrs. Sneed, about thirty victims of the Colorado cyclone are still in hospitals and many not expected to live.

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE OVER WEEK

NEW YORK, May 31.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 50,000 barrels for the week ending May 26, totaling 2,002,050 barrels as compared with 1,951,850 for the preceding week, the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute shows. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,292,050 barrels as compared with 1,266,850, an increase of 25,200. California production was 710,000 as compared with 685,000.

Oklahoma daily average production was 493,200 an increase of 11,700; Kansas 82,500, an increase of 850; North Texas 71,900, an increase of 850; Central Texas 120,650, an increase of 1,200; North Louisiana 66,800, a decrease of 100, and Arkansas 112,750, an increase of 6,850.

AUDIT OF OTEY'S FINANCIAL BOOKS IN WILSON PATH

Parkinson's Report May Be in Hands of Court Late Today, Stated.

INJUNCTION STEP TAKEN

Esckridge's Attorneys Charge Giant Conspiracy to Keep Record Hid.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 31.—The report of Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, on the audit of the accounts of M. J. Otey, suspended financial agent of the Oklahoma A. & M. college, was awaited today as the next development in the involved situation resulting from the recent appointment of George Wilson, former organizer of the Reconstruction League, as president of the institution.

Parkinson's report may be ready late today, it was indicated at his office.

Wilson refused today to comment on the temporary injunction obtained yesterday by J. B. Esckridge, retiring president of the A. & M. college restraining him from taking control of the institution until Esckridge's term expires July 1. Wilson had been elected effective June 1, despite the fact that Esckridge's contract with the state runs until July 1.

In his petition for the injunction, Esckridge said that he believed the audit of Otey's accounts would reveal that they were "short in a sum exceeding \$100,000." He alleged that H. M. Stillwell and J. E. Royce, recently named members of the state board of agriculture by Gov. J. C. Walton, "together with the said M. J. Otey and others unknown to the plaintiff have conspired to interfere with and suppress the said audit, and charged that if Wilson should be permitted to assume the presidency June 1 the "conspirators will destroy the financial records of the college."

The audit of Otey's accounts was requested by John A. Whitehurst, president of the board of agriculture, prior to its recent reorganization by the governor. Whitehurst is the only elective member of the body and opposed the appointment of Wilson.

Accounts Short Charge.

Esckridge charges a giant conspiracy to keep the records of Otey as financial secretary of the college from being audited, stating in the petition that when the audit of Otey's books is completed, "said M. J. Otey's accounts will be found to be short a sum exceeding \$100,000."

The petition was filed by Lillard and Edwards, as Esckridge's attorneys, and is directed against "the state board of agriculture, composed of John A. Whitehurst, member, and Pete Coyne, H. M. Stillwell and J. E. Royce, purported members, George Wilson, John A. Whitehurst, A. L. Whitworth, Pete Coyne, H. M. Stillwell and J. E. Royce."

The petition states that the defendants, George Wilson, Pete Coyne, H. M. Stillwell and J. E. Royce, together with the said M. J. Otey and others unknown to the plaintiff, have conspired together to interfere with and to suppress said audit and to remove this plaintiff from the executive position he now holds in said college before the expiration of the period of his term, and thus to irreparably injure this plaintiff in his personal and professional good name as an honest and efficient executive."

Auditor Is Docked.

"That in furtherance of said conspiracy, M. J. Otey and others to the plaintiff unknown have undertaken to keep the records out of the hands of said examiner and auditor and to interfere with said audit by thus making it impossible for the auditor to fully audit said books and accounts, that said conspirators conspired to have removed from the board of agriculture three members thereof, J. N. Roach, J. J. Savage and W. H. Crume, and in their stead to secure the appointment of Pete Coyne, H. M. Stillwell and J. E. Royce on said board."

Prominent Episcopal Clergyman and Ethics Lecturer Takes Life

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Dr. James McBride Sterrett, a widely known Episcopal clergyman and university instructor, shot and killed himself here today.

Dr. Sterrett, who was 76 years old, was rector emeritus of All Souls church here, which he founded. He had served various churches and had been a lecturer on ethics and philosophy in various educational institutions over the country. At one time he was president of the society for philosophic inquiry.

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East Central County Clubs Organized

The first assembly of the summer term of the college was called at nine o'clock this morning. At that time the auditorium was quickly filled with students and a large number were unable to find places within the room. These were forced to remain outside and to miss the program.

The program was opened with assembly singing of America and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The songs were led by Miss Margery Ballard, who is a member of the college faculty for the summer.

Miss Ballard secured her education at Denton, Texas, in the state teachers college and girls industrial

college there. Since finishing there she was supervisor of music at Chickasha High School for two years, and is now supervisor of public school music at Oklahoma City.

Following the assembly singing Oscar Parker, a graduate of the institution, sang the "Bedouin Love Song."

President Linscheid made a number of announcements regarding the summer session and what is expected of the students. Hugh Biles, representing the Ada Evening News welcomed the students in the name of the business men of the city and of the paper. Mrs. Byron Norrell gave a short review of the organization and work of the Community Choral Club and announced the concert by this club tonight.

A number of ministers of the city made short speeches of welcome and announced the time of their services, inviting the visiting students to come to the church of their choice regularly during the time of their stay in the city.

The assembly then adjourned to meet in separate rooms of the buildings for the purpose of organizing county clubs.

Clubs Organized
Pontotoc county students met in the auditorium and were so numerous that estimates of those present

ranged as high as five hundred. The first business taken up was the election of officers. Those chosen were: T. K. Treadwell, Ada, president; Edgar Harris, Ada, vice president; Miss Inez Donaldson, Ada, secretary. The organization was completed with the appointment of a committee to see to the place of Pontotoc county in the activities of the summer.

Other county organizations are as follows:
Johnson county: about one hundred members; president, E. W. Hickman, county superintendent elect of that county; vice president, W. A. Allen, superintendent of Le-

high; secretary, Miss Allye Thomas, Milburn; assistant secretary, E. H. Bingham, Fillmore.

Coal County: 75 members; president, H. Black; vice president, Emma Baumer, secretary Mrs. Lever.

Garvin county: 53 members; president A. B. Herring; vice president Pearl Bradford; secretary-treasurer William Haffines.

McClain county: 15 members; L. L. Clifton, president; Grace Smith, secretary.

Pottawatomie county: 73 members; president Mrs. Chaney; vice president S. P. Farmer; secretary Miss Reed.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.
Have your photo made at West's.
Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-11

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m.
Siberling cords. 8-4-1mo.

Dr. A. Linschold is in Oklahoma City on business for the college.
Good things to eat—Palm Garden Bldg. Saturday 2 P. M. 4-6-11

See Page 100 Saturday Evening Post then Phone 1004. 4-5-3t

H. W. Wells is a business visitor in the state capital today.

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Chickens wanted; phone 17.—Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 3-14-1mo

Miss Celma Bolen is spending the week-end in Purcell, the guest of Miss Jervis Bills.

Food Sale—Palm Garden Bldg. Saturday 2 P. M. 4-6-11

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

M. L. Hunt, prominent business man of Vanoss, was a business visitor in the city today.

See Melton & Lehr for city and farm loans. Phone 108. 3-14-1mo

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Mistletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1mo.

C. R. Drummond of the firm of Drummond & Alderson, is expected to return from Tulsa tonight where he has been on federal jury.

Good things for Sunday dinner. Palm Garden Bldg., Saturday 2 p. m. 4-6-11d

Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Ora Ewing who is teaching at Atwood is expected in this afternoon to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Wesner.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1t

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Mrs. Laura Blackburn left yesterday for Oklahoma City and Oklahoma, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Christian Ladies will have a food sale at Palm Garden Bldg., Saturday 2 p. m. 4-6-11td

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Coach M. Z. Thompson of the East Central College is in Wewoka today as an official in a track meet being held there.

Our inspector for the Local Building & Loan Association, will be here the last of this week if interested in making a loan, see Melton and Lehr. 4-5-2t

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

Ed Runion leaves for Greenville for a visit with relatives for several days, after which he goes to Dallas where he expects to remain permanently. He was connected with the News for several years.

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Christian Ladies will have a food sale at Palm Garden Bldg. Saturday 2 p. m. 4-6-11d

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Our inspector for the local building and loan co., will be here the last of this week if interested in making a loan, see Melton and Lehr. 4-5-2t

Woscenraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1t

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1t

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

Soda service supreme—Light liches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Woscenraft's Drug Store 11-14-1t

Justices of the peace and their bailiffs patrol the highways in Florida in autos forming "rolling courts."

"THE PIXIES"

AN OPERETTA
BY
TRAINING SCHOOL E. C. S. T. C.
College Auditorium, April 6

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Florimel, prince of Pixies	Geraldine Hale
Cholly Chrysanthemum, duke	Robert Holcomb
Tennyson-quate-a-bit, poet	Charles Case
Jack Tarr, a sailor	J. C. Jordan
Runnam Shaken, policeman	Eugene Phillips
Uncle Sam	Cecil Wilburn
Johnnie Bull	Bill Mackin
Sandy Barleycorn	Charles Case
Weiner Wurst	Kenneth Vaughn
Major Stiffback	Dean Cummins
Scalp-em All	Champ Huddleston
Wun Lung, Chinaman	Clovis Calvin
Straka	Surrell Perry
Grizzly Owen	Olin Graham
Ikie Isaacstein	Jack Jeffers
Osman Ohmid	Martin Clark
Olaf Johnson	Wayne Wadlington
Rinaldo Wizardo, Italian minstrel	Stewart Linscheid
Jacko-Monkey	Frank Spence
Albin, ruler of Goblins	Jack Dickerson
Jackie and Petie, two little coons	Kenneth Vaughn, Robert Brian
Two Pages	
Queen Titania	Mildred Caruth
Angelica, the Fairy Exquisite	Mary D. Estill
Sunshine, the unfortunate one	
Tinymite and Tiddewinks, Margarite and Bobbie Dean Font LeRoy	
Four Butterflies	Elizabeth Ann Wilson, Pauline Robinson
	Juanita Frank

Six Archer Cadets.
Eight Guards for Faries.
Three Furies.
Eleven Ladies in Waiting to Queen.
Anemone
Narcissus
Daisy
Forget-me-not
Rose Bud
Lily
Pansy
Morning Glory
Violet
Daffodil
Buttercup
Fairy Chorus
Pixie Chorus
Hobgoblin Chorus

OPENING TABLEAU—Dawn in fairyland. Fairies asleep. Sunshine stolen by Goblins.

ACT I—The Pixies visit fairyland and are asked by queen to defend fairyland from Goblins, which they agree to do.

ACT II—Attack on fairyland by Goblins. Defense by Pixies. Fight between Goblins and Pixies. Prince of Pixies wins hand of queen of Fairyland. "Joy reigns again in Fairyland."

TIGER BASEBALL NINE PICK EASY DEFENDERS

The East Central Baseball nine added another victory Thursday when they romped through nine innings over the Edmond squad for a final score of 11-4.

The Tigers found it easy sailing during the final innings of the game and through effective hitting increased the score to 11 while Edmond crew could not muster a come-back.

Williams on the mound for the Ada team struck out four and walked four while his rival moundsman struck out eight and walked three. Superior team work and hitting accounted for the difference in score.

The Ada Tigers were welcomed by many collegians on their return last night from Edmond.

The Tiger team goes to Chillico for a two game schedule on April 11.

Women Students in England Prompt in Paying Their Bills

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, April 6.—The answer to the question of whether women have a higher moral sense than men will be found in the affirmative if the experience of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland is taken as a deciding factor. The Trust undertakes to provide funds for students wishing to enter colleges, and though they are under no obligations, they are expected to repay what money they can.

Sir David Prain, at a recent meeting of the trustees, said that the number of women students who repaid their fees during 1922 was considerably larger than the number of men.

Last year 39 former students repaid 1,387 pounds to the fund, making the total amount repaid 12,500 pounds, or one and a third percent of the money advanced. It was brought out at the committee meeting that pre-war conditions had so far returned as to justify the committee in reducing the value of the annual scholarships from 200 pounds to 150 pounds.

Baker Suffers K. O. and Sparks Favored With Draw at Perry

Johnnie Baker of Ada, suffered a knockout in the second round in a ten-round go with Hardi Vance of Wewoka last night, according to A. R. Dixon, who accompanied the Ada fighter to the Wewoka arena.

Baker was formerly mixed in many fights in Ada and the vicinity but recently had not mixed in the game.

Word was received here last night that Claude Sparks, local fighter, was awarded a draw with Frankie Adams at Perry in a 10-round bout last night.

Adams is considered one of the best in the game in this part of the country.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 556 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 297 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL SUCCEEDS

The parents and teachers of the High school met in the auditorium of the building Thursday evening in an enthusiastic and helpful meeting. Many fathers were present, as well as the mothers.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. A. Ridling, Mrs. W. B. Jones presided.

Musical numbers by the High school Girls Glee Club were enjoyed. The work of organization, which was begun at a previous meeting, was then finished.

M. E. Qualls was made secretary and Mrs. D. C. Payne treasurer. S. M. McClure and J. W. Sadler were added to the executive committee. W. J. Allen and R. W. Simpson were appointed on a committee to find ways and means for sending the band to the meet in Chicago.

After the business had been transacted, the parents and teachers met in an informal mixer. One of those attending the meeting said this morning:

"This was one of the phases of the meeting. It indicates that there is a common understanding between the teachers and the parents, and this means cooperation is being fully realized."

CLAIMS EDUCATION HAS GOAL OF RESPONSIBILITY

(By the Associated Press)
ADELAIDE, South Australia.—A great advantage of a public school education for boys is that it teaches them to assume responsibility, in the opinion of Sir Tom Bridges, governor of South Australia. The governor praised the training of good public schools in an address here recently to the boys of St. Peter's college, and pointed his remarks with the story of an English public school boy who, standing on his own feet alone in Armenia, stopped a war with a display of courage, self-confidence, and the Union Jack.

"It was at Tiflis in 1919," the governor said, "when I received a telegram from the control officer at Erivan saying war had broken out between Georgia and Armenia for possession of a large tract of rich country that belonged to neither of them. I asked members of my staff who the control officer was. They said he was only a schoolboy just come from England, where he had been in the cricket eleven at Eton and Sandhurst. I decided to give him a chance, and sent him a telegram to stop the war and delimit a neutral zone."

"He was alone there, with his servant and an interpreter. I learned afterward that, riding a mule and accompanied by the interpreter and his servant bearing a Union Jack, he visited the opposing armies, in the name of the British Empire, ordered them to cease firing. He then ordered both armies back ten miles, summoned their chiefs and delimited a zone about the size of Yorkshire over which he made himself governor. He enlisted police, appointed officials and ran a first-class state for about six months. Only when we found that he was getting too much into the life of the people and was revising their marriage laws, did we send an officer of more mature experience."

Call for State Banks.
(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—A call for a report on the condition of state banks at the close of business April 3 was issued today by Joe Strain, state bank commissioner.

Call for National Banks.
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, April 3.

TARIFF COMMISSION BEGINS
SUGAR SITUATION PROBE
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The tariff commission today began preparation of a preliminary statement regarding the sugar situation in reply to the president's request for information on this subject. It was indicated that probably a week would be occupied in getting together some statistics which can only be obtained from government sources.

Bulgaria Coining Money.
VIENNA.—The Austrian Mint has received an order from the Bulgarian government for the coining on its behalf of 40 million leva and 20 million 2 leva pieces. The execution of this order will keep the mint fully employed for the space of nine months.

Read all the ads all the time.

Rainbow Girls to Attend Services at Baptist Church

The Rainbow Girls will attend the services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour in a body. Seats will be reserved for them. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Message of the Rainbow." Mr. Longly Fentem will be in charge of the Choir and Mrs. Boud will preside at the piano.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the superintendent and Mr. D. W. Swaffar is the secretary.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:45. All young people are invited to attend these young people meetings.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon on the subject, "The Secrets of Men's Hearts." A call will be made for decisions for Christ. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED
BY ATTORNEYS' AGREEMENT
(By the Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—Suits for \$100,000 filed in the seventy-third district court several weeks ago by Capt. and Mrs. Edward Randle, against Col. Arthur Conger, commander of the 20th infantry at Camp Travis, for alleged defamation of character, was dismissed this morning following an agreement of the attorneys on both sides.

Three Killed in Explosion
(By the Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6.—Some sticks of dynamite to be used in sewer excavation work in West Nashville, exploded at 9 o'clock this morning, wrecking some buildings and damaging others. Two or three are reported killed and several others injured.

INTERESTED IN OIL
No? Yes? Well, anyway you will be interested in a whole of an oil story that is coming out in Sunday's News. Thumbs are up in this little town for the only road to wealth in Pontotoc County. Read the story in Sunday's paper and get ready.

DENTAL FACTS
I will save you from 30 to 50 per cent on your dental bill. Compare my prices with others.

Plates as low as—\$8.00
22-Kt. gold crowns—\$4.00
Bridge work per tooth \$4.00
Gold inlays —————\$4.00
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All work guaranteed
W. W. McDONOUGH
DENTIST
Shaw Bldg. Phone 970

BOX SUPPER
AT THE
I. O. O. F. Hall
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6
Given by the
REBEKAH LODGE
Proceeds to be used in re-roofing the
I. O. O. F. Hall

Is it the love of Sheba,
Salome, Cleopatra,
that calls in "The Voice
from the Minaret"?

The Biggest News in Three Years!

NORMA TALMADGE

returns to a role of tempestuous love in Robert Hichens' famous play
"The Voice from the Minaret"

—and—
Eugene O'Brien Returns to Play
Opposite Norma Talmadge in it!

What
a Picture
at the
McSWAIN
STARTING
MONDAY



New HATS

Revealing the
Newest Spring
Colors

A wreath of flowers and berries have transformed the new hats into budding gardens. Brilliant waxey flowers or delicate silken, or metallic ones, sometimes the whole veiled in fragile lace, make them visions of shining loveliness, that remind one of the fact that spring is here.

We have just received a new shipment
of these beautiful hats, priced from

\$1.50 up

Mrs. Sydney King

at Burk's Style Shop



Good Clothes

--for Less Money

Are the Sort You Are Looking For
--and the Kind We Sell

STYLES—are numerous. The proper materials are seen in the proper sort of sports models; the form fitting two button coat with peaked or notched lapels are in the lead for young men; and always, our conservative models for men are our main standbys.

MATERIALS AND QUALITY—You can't tear apart and count the stitches nor can you tell by weighing a suit whether it is intrinsically worth the money paid out, but there is one thing sure when you buy a suit here there is back of a Warrant of Worth our bond for ultimate satisfaction. Worsteds, flannels, gabardines and tweeds are sought after.

PRICES—Only by a look will you be convinced that our prices are right.

\$18.50 \$24.50 to \$44.50

NEW Extra Trousers

—in all these hundreds of pairs of New Spring Trousers many suit patterns can be matched. Assorted beautiful new gabardines are very conspicuous among them. All wool and they begin at

\$4.95 to \$7.50

New Shirts

Many of them in the new pastel shades—French Blue, Pearl Grey and Tans, striped and plain. Narrow and medium and small stripes are practical and dressy.

\$1, \$1.49 and \$2

Athletic, Summer Weight Unions for Men
Made of Dimity Special 95c

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Heard Over the Wire

By EDWARD LEVINE

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

YES, I believe in spiritualism. I can't help believing after my experiences with the Parrotts—that pair that got sent up for seven years for a heinous fraud on a rich old woman in her dotage. You remember the case?

The Parrotts were well-known all through the state as mediums. When they paid their periodical visit to Jagerstown—they usually found it convenient to keep moving—whom do you suppose they roped in? Jim Thompson, the lawyer, the hardest-headed old scoundrel in the place.

His wife had been dead two years when he was converted to spiritualism. Everybody knows what sort of life the Thompsons led, though probably Thompson himself had forgotten, more or less, when she had been dead two years. The surviving partner is apt to idealize his experiences. But we remembered.

Well-matched, they were. Jim was a selfish old scoundrel, always grumbling, and she, the fussy housekeeper type, always nagging at him. It was painful to go up to their house in the evening. Of the two, public opinion sided with the man, though there was precious little to choose between them.

"Jim, you're smoking in the parlor." "Jim, you didn't wipe your boots." "Oh, dear, I wonder if my cakes will burn if I don't take them out." She's the type that would make an earth-bound spirit, if any ever would.

And there was Thompson in his old age, with the old woman dead, and him contributing a stained glass memorial window in the parish church in her honor. He spoke of her with real feeling, too. I expect they liked the wrangling and the cat-and-dog life that they'd endured so many years.

It was about two years after her death, just when he'd got into the way of regarding her as an angel, that Jim fell for the Parrotts. Of course they'd learned all about him, and it wasn't long before messages began to come through in the little circle that used to gather in the Parrotts' rooms. Mrs. Parrott generally acted as the medium. She would go into her trances, and voices would come through her lips—first her control, the Indian, and then Aunt Mary or Uncle Toby, as the case might be.

And so Mrs. Thompson came. They used to talk something like this:

"Is that you, Jim? Dear Jim, how pleased I am to see you again!"

"Are you happier, Daisy?"

"I'm happier than I deserve. I am trying to accommodate myself to the vibrations of the fourth sphere. Jim, it is far superior to anything on earth."

"Are you an angel, darling?"

"No, I shan't be an angel till I reach the seventh sphere, but I am privileged to watch over you. Jim, are you contributing to the great cause? Are you giving liberally to the Spiritualists?"

"Why, I dunno, Daisy. You see—" "Dear Mrs. Parrott doesn't want anything beyond her medium's fee, but there's a great need at the state Spiritualist headquarters, Jim. Throw your bread upon the waters, Jim—"

That was the line of talk, and after a while it grew more definite. There was an oil company, or something, in St. Louis, which was going to turn investors into millionaires. He was to invest his money in that, and give a tithe to the good work, etc. Of course the Parrotts were back of the swindle. And there was Jim, almost falling for it, and yet clutching his money like grim death. Oh, it was amusing to sit by and look on.

Of course I was the only member of the circle who saw the game, and I stayed from curiosity. I had no interest in Jim Thompson's money.

And then one night—Mrs. Parrott hadn't been feeling well, she said—after she got into her trance—for some time the usual voices didn't come. And then, all of a sudden, a voice came from her lips that startled me—and everybody.

"Jim, Jim," it said. "Where are you? Drat the man! I can't see, Jim, you forgot to light the lamp. Just like you, leaving me to find my way about in the dark, and all the dishes to wash. I declare, you're the most aggravating man I've ever known. Going out and leaving me to do all the housework, and not caring what happens to me, if I was to die, and—Jim! You come here this minute, do you hear me—"

Mrs. Parrott started and opened her eyes. Then the familiar, nasal whine began:

"Jim, darling, I've come from the fourth sphere to tell you—"

But Jim Thompson was reaching for his hat. I never saw a man so shaken. Yes, I believe in spiritualism when I remember that awful, earth-bound old woman, wandering in her darkness.

Ingenious Electric Sign.

One of the most ingenious ideas for electric signs was carried out some years ago on the English coast. A large advertisement was rigged up on a barge which went round the coast, coming close to the shore in the evenings, when the sign was set working. The impression given was that of a flaming picture rising up out of the sea. The venture was successful until difficulties occasioned by tides, rough seas, wind and so on made it necessary to discontinue the scheme.

Hawks were about the only inhabitants of the Azores when discovered in 1431, now there are nearly 275,000 people there.

WHERE OIL DOESN'T SETTLE TROUBLED WATERS



Upper photo shows camp of Assyrian soldiers on sight of Chester concessions in Mosul. Middle photo shows general view of city of Mosul. Lower one shows street bazaar in heart of city.

The recent discord caused by the action of the Turkish National assembly in authorizing the Chester concessions in Asia minor once more makes the city of Mosul the sorest spot in the international situation today. Most of the riches controlled by the concessions are in and around that city.

FARMERS AIDING TOBACCO GROWTH

450,000 Farmers in States Now Active Producers of Vile Weed.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 31.—A comprehensive picture of the American two-million-acre, half-billion dollar tobacco industry is contained in the 1922 yearbook of the Department of Agriculture which has just come from the press.

Although the tobacco crop covers only about one-half of one percent of the acreage devoted to all crops in this country, it has a high value to the acre and requires a great deal of labor both in the growing and manufacture. Most of the crop is grown in a few states, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia being the leaders, but some tobacco is grown in 42 states. The three named produce nearly two-thirds of the output, while Kentucky alone produces a third of the total.

In 1919, the latest year in which the figures are complete, tobacco was grown on nearly 450,000 farms. North Carolina stood first in value of the crop. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was the leading county in acreage and production, and Hartford County, Connecticut, was second. There were 10,291 tobacco manufacturing establishments employing 183,000 persons. The internal revenue from tobacco amounted to nearly \$200,000,000 yearly.

The work of the Agriculture Department has had an important influence in improvement of the industry, and in the last 25 years, because of new methods, better varieties and greater use of fertilizers, the yield from each acre has been increased. The growing of cigar wrappers under shade, which has become extensive in Connecticut and Florida, has made it possible for to produce a high grade leaf which formerly was imported. The crop advances little into new territories because each type of tobacco is closely limited to certain localities on account of soil and climatic conditions.

The outstanding feature of the growth of consumption in the last quarter-century has been the great increase in the use of machine-made cigarettes. From 1895 to the present time the manufacture of cigarettes has risen from 4,000,000,000 to 60,000,000,000 a year.

ROCKY CHAPEL

The heavy rain which fell last Monday night did damage to the crops.

Singing at the school house was well attended Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Chapman entertained the young folks with party Friday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sutton of Michigan. She will leave for her home soon.

Lillian and Dimple Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Amy Smith. Gladys Fussell spent Saturday night with Ruth Price. Oma Ledbetter went to Waleeka Monday.

Rocky Chapel played ball with Lawrence Sunday 13 to 6 the first team and 6 to 6 the second team in favor of Lawrence. Gladys Fussell, Pearl Phillips, and Clarence Phillips attended church at Lawrence Sunday.

Quite a few from this place went to the ball game Sunday. KANDY KID

Vast Virgin Forest to Be Sacrificed Annually By Northern Lumbermen

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Nearly one-half of the land area of the United States, or \$22,000,000 acres was originally forested, but today there are less than 470,000,000 acres of timber, including inferior culled and second growth and millions of acres of unproductive land. Of this amount only 138,000,000 acres are of virgin timberland. "Mining" of this natural wealth as a crop, is held responsible for depletion of the country's timber resources in a review published in the yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1922. The amount at present being taken out of forests is estimated at four times the replacement by growth. More than 8,000,000 acres were destroyed in a recent year by 38,400 forest fires and 75 percent of all lumber is still being cut from virgin stands.

While clearing forested land originally was undertaken to aid agriculture, the demands for timber soon outstripped the farm land demands, until now there are millions of cleared acres idle. In Michigan, at the average rate of settlement for the last 20 years, it would take 380 years to settle the present area of cut-over lands and the remaining timber land that soon will be cut. In the southern part of the Lower Michigan Peninsula it would take 1,700 years.

"The tradition that all cut or burned over forest land, or even the greater part of it, is being taken by agriculture is not borne out by facts," the year-book says. "The total area of forest lands already cut or burned over, exclusive of farm wood lots, that has not been taken for agricultural use, has already grown to 181,000,000 acres. Furthermore, our forest land is being cut over at the rate of about 10,000,000 acres yearly, and probably more than half this area is in virgin forest."

Idle cut-over forest lands mean a great expense to the community and to the state. Consumption of timber resources means removal of sawmills and wood working factories, with consequent loss of population, money and investment. Finding business too light, many branch railroads in worked-out timber sections have been forced to

Read all the ads all the time.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

FOR INDIGESTION

Coated tongue, sour stomach, bad breath, torpid liver and congested bowels.

Amazingly Prompt and Dependable

Their quick curative action starts in the stomach, relieving the pain and distress, the gassy bloated feeling. They keep the liver active and give free and cleansing bowel action.

Mr. M. F. Craig, Middle Creek, N. Y., says, "They are the nicest and pleasantest medicine I ever used for indigestion and constipation. Work like a charm. Do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect."

Small cost—only 25c. Sold everywhere.

WOZIE'S FOUNTAIN

Where everybody meets everybody else

What to Take for SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner. They regulate the bowels and prevent Constipation.

MARK SWAIN TO GET SHRINE OF MEMORIAL

FLORIDA, Mo., May 31.—The plan to establish a Mark Twain Memorial Park here, where the humorist was born, has met with an encouraging response, according to officers of the Mark Twain State Memorial Park Association, which is fostering the movement.

The executive committee has set August as "Mark Twain month," and the first week in September as Mark Twain week. All lovers of the famous humorist should read at least one of his books in August, the committee declared, and heads of schools will be asked to have some sort of memorial program on one day in "Mark Twain week."

M. A. Violette, owner of the home here in which Mark Twain was born, has promised to donate the house and its old-time curios to the association.

Mark Twain was born November 30, 1835, and in his autobiography he humorously speaks of Florida as having "two streets, each a couple of hundred yards long, the rest of the avenues mere lanes, with rail fences and corn fields on either side." Florida, however, has grown into a neat little town, with all the usual business institutions.

The majority of members of the association are editors of newspapers in Missouri.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 29.—A wholesale reduction of all appropriations made by the last legislative session, amounting to nearly \$5,500,000, was voted by the senate finance committee today. The general educational and departmental appropriation bills were ordered cut 10 per cent.

Every spoonful of Kellogg's Bran helps free you from toxic poisons!

Constipation is largely responsible for auto-intoxication—that leads to dangerous diseases. Unless it is not only checked but permanently relieved. Constipation, in fact, is the basis of a majority of human ailments which could be headed off if people would only help rid themselves of this serious, health-undermining condition, which can be easily done.

Constipation must be fought to a finish—not with pills and cathartics, which are dangerous to the delicate membranes of the intestines and temporary at best—but with nature's greatest cereal health food—Bran—Kellogg's Bran, which is as delicious as it is beneficial.

Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its work because it is ALL BRAN. And, to get permanent relief, ALL BRAN

is a necessity, for it is the "bulk" of Kellogg's Bran—that sweeps and purifies, ridding the system of poisons and bringing conditions to normal. Eat Kellogg's Bran regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases—and we guarantee that you will get relief permanently and naturally.

Kellogg's Bran is delicious. You do not have to learn to like it. Eat it as a cereal or sprinkle on or mix with hot or cold cereals. Or, cook it with hot cereals, allowing two tablespoonfuls for each person. Kellogg's makes wonderful muffins, griddle cakes, raisin bread, macaroons, etc. Recipes on package.

Leading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers.

Miss Ryschon Gains 20 Lbs. By Taking Tanlac

Declares Famous Medicine Ended Years of Suffering from Indigestion, Weakness Left by Flu Entirely Overcome, She Declares.

Miss Bertha M. Ryschon, 501 W. 15th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., relates her gratifying experience with the Tanlac treatment as follows:

"Tanalac has relieved me of a bad case of indigestion and built me up twenty pounds in weight be-

sides. I had suffered for two years so bad I couldn't eat a meal without being in misery afterward. After having 'flu' I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and was so run down I thought any time was getting short.

"My first bottle of Tanlac helped me so much I got another, then another, and kept on taking it until now I am in the best of health in every way. I eat and sleep like a healthy child. Anyone suffering from stomach trouble and a run down condition can make no mistake in trying Tanlac."

Tanalac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold. Adv.

TRY A NEWS WANT ADD FOR QUICK RESULTS

IT'LL NEVER Get HOT at the McSWAIN

TYPHOON COOLERS KEEP YOU COOL

90,000 cubic feet of pure fresh air every minute. None better anywhere. Installation just complete.

Your Advantage to use—

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White Shoe Dressing

The Whitest White Does not rub off. Liquid and cake

15¢ AT ALL DEALERS

F. F. Dally Company Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

The Court of Last Appeal

You are the judge and the jury. Your verdict is final. There can be no appeal—for this is the High Court of Public Opinion.

The wares of the world must appear before you—the product of every factory—the merchandise of every store. Those things that fail to measure up to your requirements are quickly condemned to oblivion.

The manufacturer who advertises deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He openly courts your critical inspection. He invites comparison. He directs your attention to his goods and then forces those goods to stand on their own merits.

If he were not sure of his wares he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career. It would be business suicide.

You can depend on the man who advertises. He knows his product is good.

That's one reason why it pays to read the advertisements you can find in this paper. It is through advertising that you are able to keep in touch with the good things that progressive business men are spending their money to introduce and to keep before you.

Base Your Judgment on the Advertisements

City Briefs

Community Choral Club and Woman's Chorus Concert and movie at McSwain tonight all for 50 and 25 cents. 5-31-11.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m.

Be sure and see our slippers. The Fashion. 5-31-11.

Mrs. Harry Hager returned this morning from Dallas where she spent several weeks visiting friends.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin and son, Hardy of St. Jo, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin here.

McCarthy Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11.

Be sure and see our sweaters. The Fashion. 5-31-11.

Dudley C. Monk, state commander of the Oklahoma American Legion, returned to his home in Okmulgee after officiating at the dedication services here.

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1mo.

Balcony for colored people opened for tonight's concert—Price 25 cents, McSwain. 5-31-11.

Dennis Davis left on the noon Santa Fe for Oklahoma City where he will join the Oklahoma delegation of Shriners going to the national convention in Washington, D. C.

The Young Matron's Circle of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks. 5-31-11.

Be sure and see our bathing suits. The Fashion. 5-31-11.

Miss Mollie Jernigan of Shawnee is in the city to attend the Community Choral Club concert tonight. Miss Jernigan is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Hayes, 100 East Fifteenth street.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Webb Book Shop, 2nd door east of Post Office. 5-29-4td.

Miss Tessie Hudell of Konawa came down this morning to attend the Community Choral Club concert tonight. Miss Hudell is the guest of Mrs. Sam Huser, South Townsend.

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 883. 5-16-1mo.* 100 new summer dresses just received at the Fashion. \$6.75 to \$19.50. 5-31-11.

Mrs. Phillip Thompson and daughter of Oklahoma City has prolonged her week-end visit to her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Ross until after the concert tonight at the McSwain, which is being given by the Community Choral club and Woman's chorus.

Day of Prayer at First Baptist church tomorrow. Begins nine o'clock, continues throughout day. Lunch served to all. Come. 5-31-11.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Webb Book Shop, 2nd door east of Post Office. 5-29-4td.

Waitress wanted at the Ada Coffee Shop. Girls paid while learning. 5-27-6t.

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All materials, all designs in the 100 new summer dresses just received at the Fashion. \$6.75 to \$19.50. 5-31-11.

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Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11.

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 5-28-1mo.*

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11.

Best price paid for your second-hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-11.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11.

PROGRAM

COMMUNITY CHORAL CLUB

WOMAN'S CHORAL CLUB

DIRECTED BY
EDGAR M. COOKE

Assisted By

Miss Dorothy Duncan, Soprano

Oscar Parker, Baritone

Miss Helene Goss and Katherine Goss, Violinists

"Viking Song"-----Coleridge Taylor

Choral Club

"When Twilight Weaves"-----Beethoven

Ladies' Chorus

"Evening Star" (from Tannhauser)-----Wagner

Oscar Parker

"Angels Serenade"-----Braga

(Violin Obligato by the Misses Goss)

Choral Club

"Cradle Song"-----Brahms

"Love's Old Sweet Song"-----Molloy

Ladies' Chorus

"Dawn"-----Pearl Curran

Dorothy Duncan

"Trust in the Lord"-----Handel-Jaeger

Ladies' Chorus

"Song of the Sea"-----Stebbins

Choral Club

Mrs. John Boud—Mrs. W. M. Emmanuel

Accompanists

McSWAIN THEATRE, THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1923

Death Ends Last Fight of Kitchen

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considering a luxury on shirts, that Kitchen, standing before hundreds of well dressed men, declared he never paid more than \$2 for a shirt in his life. His plea for simplicity in dress while the country was burdened with the big cost of war was taken up by the press and two-dollar shirts were urged.

Not long after the big revenue bill fight Kitchen was stricken. For a long time he lay in bed, trying to get well, but it was not an easy thing for a man, so long in public life, to shake off the old habit. Feeling better, he went back to the old grind, only to be stricken again. A new party had come into power.

Champ Clark, stepping down from the speaker's chair became minority leader, with Kitchen as ranking member of the ways and means committee. When Champ Clark died, Kitchen was made minority leader but being ill then at his home in North Carolina, he asked that Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, be designated as acting leader, in the effort to hold the dwindling ranks of democrats in line.

Claude Kitchen, who was born March 24, 1869, first came to Congress in 1901, serving continuously thereafter. On the closing night of the Congress—the 57th—he attracted attention by a fiery speech against French spoliation claims. From that day his reputation as a House debater was made. He was born in the district he represented. He was the son of a Congressman and his brother William W. Kitchen, served five terms in the house prior to his election as governor of North Carolina.

During a hot political campaign in his district in 1898 Kitchen attracted public attention by taking an active part in what was known as "the red shirt movement," a revival of democratic tactics in some Southern states in reconstruction times. It was organized by the white people, chiefly democrats, for the avowed purpose of eliminating the negro in politics and of effecting holding. But its purposes were peaceful. Thousands rode to the first public meeting in Kitchen's district in red buggies, on horses draped with red, wearing red shirts and hats, some even digging up the old red trousers of fox-hunting days. The speech made by Kitchen put him in line for the House, and he won the first time up.

Regular Shipping to South America Plan for Germany

(By the Associated Press)

HAMBURG—Regular shipping service between Germany and the western coasts of Central and South America is provided for in an agreement concluded by all the German lines interested in the traffic. It is planned to have one ship go through the Panama Canal every ten days by way of Bremen, Rotterdam, and Antwerp to western ports in South America. Every six weeks one ship is to go through the Strait of Magellan to western South American harbors by way of the same intermediate stops in Europe.

In addition to this schedule, it is intended to send one ship through the Panama Canal every month to Pacific ports of Central America.

WHISKEY CONTENTS MAY BE UNPROVEN BY OFFICIALS

NEW YORK, May 31.—The United States circuit court of appeals today ruled that the government need not prove the alcohol content of whiskey or whether it was fit for beverage purposes in cases where indictments charged violation of the dry laws in which the liquor is specified as whiskey.

SEEK AMERICAN WOMEN BURIED ON FRENCH SOIL

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 30.—To complete the record of American women who died in service overseas in the late war, the national Women's Overseas Service League will devote this Decoration Day to a final effort to obtain the necessary data.

Names of 166 "gold star women," obtained by a careful search of A. E. F. records, were made public for the first time by the league last Armistice Day. This was followed by the discovery that a number of American service women died and were buried in foreign soil prior to America's entry into the war.

"It is the names of these women we hope now to procure," said Miss Irene Givenwilson of Washington, D. C., curator of the American Red Cross museum, who is in charge of the research work. "We know that many American women volunteered with many relief organizations serving in Russia, Serbia, France and other countries, from August 1, 1914, until we entered the war. These names are difficult to trace."

The "roll of honor" will be called at the next overseas women's reunion to be held here June 14-17.

"WHO ARE MY PARENTS" MAKES HIT AT LOCAL THEATRE

One of William Fox's most noted pictures is being screened at the American Theatre, today. This picture was shown yesterday and proved of more than usual success. The story was written by Mr. X, the setting of which is in the suburbs of New York, it deals mostly with the life and psychology of childhood. Only a few miles from New York City as the story begins lives a family who enjoys wealth and would be happiness, but the mother of this family has past away several years ago, which leaves two daughters and the father. The older of which has been married for several years and the younger is very much in love with a fine gentleman who is proving a great success in the business life of New York.

Now it happens as it does in many cases that the father does not like this young man and finally forbids his daughter seeing him any more, in the meantime they have a secret wedding of which the father is not at all suspicious. It is found out later that there was a flaw in the license, as soon as this young couple was put wise to the fact they began to do all that was in their power to secure another license and be married again, but could never succeed in getting the girl away from her father.

Right at this time a great accident occurred which stirred the whole suburbs of New York. This is only the beginning of the great story, to thoroughly enjoy and to receive the real lesson that it brings forth you will have to see it at the American today.

BOY SCOUTS START ON CYCLE TRIP TO SULPHUR

Carl Browall and Ed Gwin Jr., left this morning at five o'clock on their bicycles for Sulphur. These two Boy Scouts bear messages from Mayor W. H. Fisher to the mayor of Sulphur and from Chief of Police Wick Adair to the chief of police of Sulphur. They expect to camp at Sulphur. They expect to camp at Sulphur.

COLLEGE NOTES

Professor A. L. Fentem reports that his classes in orchestra and band are quite satisfactory. The enrolment is large and the interest being taken in this line of endeavor is keen. They will probably make a public appearance before long.

The lecture course offered every summer will begin Monday of next week, according to announcement of President Linscheid. The lectures will be delivered by experienced school men of this district, beginning with Superintendent John T. Hefley of Henryetta, who is well known in this city both through his connection with the school during past summers and through his influence in scholastic circles of the state. Mr. Hefley has been in Henryetta for twelve years and has built there one of the best systems in the state. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma University and Chicago University, and is well qualified to offer a course on school problems and administration.

EXPERT PREDICTS CHEAP FUEL SOON

Claims Fuel Lignite Spar Expected to Lower Heating Costs.

MONTREAL, May 31.—Science's quest for a method that will add lignite char to the available fuel supplies of the United States was described at a session of the Fuels Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here today by O. P. Hood, chief mechanical engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

"The Bureau of Mines is investigating the possibilities of a program," said Mr. Hood, "which has for its main features an inexpensive carbonizing device and the use of the lignite char direct, without briquetting."

"Lignite char can best be described in a few words as a fuel rather near in analysis to anthracite coal, but softer, with a little more volatile matter, and thus kindling easier. In size it grades from pea coal to smaller sizes, and is a stable product. Whether a market can be developed for such fuel at prices around five dollars a ton at the mine remains to be shown, but it is at least encouraging to know that Germany used last year 400,000 tons of similar material for domestic heating and cooking."

"This fuel burns well with natural draft where a thin fuel bed can be maintained. Base burners, cook stoves, and other heaters can be adapted to use the fuel satisfactorily. The Germans have developed a special stove, burning the fuel on a bed of ash in an enclosed drawer. There is no loss of fuel in the ash and lignite char used in such a stove heats an oven sufficiently for baking operations and will boil water. It makes a very clean fire, is smokeless, and the char is clean to handle."

300,00 Chicago People Now Move Residence Yearly

CHICAGO, May 30.—About 1,285,000 people change their dwelling places in this city every year, according to statistics compiled by the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company. These totals are reached by figuring 4 1-4 members to a family and the records show that something more than 300,000 families move annually.

The gas company claims it knows because it must turn off and turn on the gas in the dwellings as old tenants move out and new ones come in. The statistics show that more people move on May 1, Chicago's big moving day, than at all other times of the year combined. They show that while about 42 percent of Chicago's total population of over 2,800,000 moves yearly, from 25 to 27 percent moves on May 1 and about 12 per cent on October 1, Chicago's other big moving day.

NOTICE

Plans made to give a benefit concert for the boy scouts by the Woman's Choral Club will not be carried out at this time on account of some singers leaving town. However funds will be given them from the proceeds of tonight's concert should we have it after the actual expenses are met. The boy scout work in Ada is appreciated and every member of the Choral club is a booster for them. So come out tonight and help us boost the boys. MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Pres. of Community Choral Club. MRS. M. F. MANVILLE, Chairman Woman's Choral Club. MISS LAURA JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

JAPAN EXPRESSES VIEWS ON LIQUOR PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Japan today joined the group of foreign powers which have made representations to the state department in connection with the supreme court decision on shipping liquors. On instructions from Tokyo, the views of the Japanese government were presented verbally by Ambassador Hanhara.

ATLANTA EXPECTS ELKS AT MEETING

Over 50,000 Visitors Expected to Attend Convention July 9.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, May 31.—Not less than fifty thousand Elks from all parts of America are expected to be present at the annual convention of the grand lodge of the order which meets at Atlanta July 9 to 16. The gathering will assemble delegations from Maine to Hawaii, with present indications pointing to representation from a large majority of the 1,600 lodges in the country.

This is the first time that a convention of the grand lodge of Elks has ever been held in the southeast, and the first time in ten years that the order has come south.

The Atlanta lodge is completing preparations to entertain a minimum of 75,000 visitors. The hotel capacity will be enlarged by July 1, college dormitories will be operated as temporary hotels, two vast Pullman cities will be set up in the heart of the city, and the grounds and buildings of the Southeastern fair will be converted into a monster tourist camp to accommodate several thousand southern lodges which make the trip by automobile. Thousands of private homes will also be opened.

A special railroad rate of a fare and a half for the round trip, under the identification certificate plan, will be in force over practically all lines.

MCSWAIN ADDS NEW COOLING SYSTEM

Many people have wondered about the new construction on the roof of the McSwain Theatre. The mystery was solved this morning when manager McSwain pushed in a couple of switches and demonstrated how the big 9 foot fan on the roof sent thousands of feet of fresh pure air into the theater. The fan is driven by a 7 1-2 horsepower, variable speed, reversible type, motor and has a minimum capacity of 90,000 cu. ft. of air per minute. The reversible type motor makes it possible to either force the air into the building or to pull it in through the openings and out again through the fan vent. The condition of the outside weather will govern this feature. This ventilating system is of the same type that the theaters of the cities have installed, there being only about 6 others of its type in Oklahoma, and those only in the largest cities.

BEAUTIFUL NIGHT SCENES SHOWN IN "THE GO-GETTER"

Revelation in Screen Photography Assured in New Paramount Photoplay

What are said to be some of the most remarkable night scenes ever filmed will be seen in "The Go-Getter," a Paramount-Cosmopolitan production based on Peter B. Kyne's popular story of the same name, directed by E. H. Griffith, which will be shown at the McSwain theatre Friday. These particular scenes were filmed in Long Island, N. Y., from Mineola to Hicksville, and while they were being "shot" the company worked for three "days" from sunset to sunrise.

One scene in particular is said to be a revelation in photography. This pictures a race between an aeroplane and a speeding express train, culminating when the plane forges ahead and lights alongside the railroad tracks several hundred yards in advance of the train. One of the most melodramatic incidents in the picture then takes place as T. Roy Barnes, featured in the picture, flags the oncoming express, which is "shot" while going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The train used in this scene was chartered from the Long Island branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Three huge motor generating sets were used in the filming of these scenes which were photographed by Harold Westrom.

Seena Owens is featured with Mr. Barnes in "The Go-Getter," as also are William Norris, Tom Lewis and Louis Wolheim. Frederick Santley, John Carr and Frank Currier are included in an excellent cast.

COURT JUSTICE RESERVES OPINION IN OIL CASE

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 31.—Supreme Court Justice Lewis reserved his decision today on motion of George W. Baker, shoe manufacturer, and other investors for the appointment of a receiver for the "B" Oil Co. operating in Oklahoma. The request for a receivership was based on charges that Alexander Dingwall, Jr., promoter of the syndicate had diverted its funds to his own use.

STATE TO BEAR EXPENSE OF HIGGINBOTHAM TRIAL

(By the Associated Press)

TALLAHASSEE, May 31.—The state will bear the expense of the trial of Walter Higginbotham charged with the murder of Martin Tabert of North Dakota under the terms of a measure passed by the house today appropriating \$3,500 for the purpose. The bill had already passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Carol Dempster who made her first great impression on the theatre going public in "Dream Street" will soon be seen in another Griffith production. She has been down in Miami and other Florida locations working in "The White Rose" soon to be released. Mae Marsh has the lead in the picture and Ivor Novello, the handsome leading man who has come over here from England plays opposite Mrs. March. Miss March returned from England but a few short months ago where she had been making several pictures only to find that she would have a real English leading man in this country.

Carol Dempster is a California miss who started her professional career as a dancer. She studied under Ruth St. Denis and toured as one of the Denishawn dancers. She is one of D. W. Griffith's finds and one of her first appearances with him was in "The Romance of Happy Valley." Since then she has played in various Griffith pictures but "Dream Street" was her first noteworthy part.

MARCIN STORY FOR SCREEN

Leon d'Usseau, Eastern head of the Universal scenario department, has just bought the screen rights of "If I Were Rich," by Max Marcin. Marcin is the author of "The House of Glass," "Cheating Cheaters," "Three Live Ghosts," "The Woman in Room 13" and "The Nightcap."

Mr. d'Usseau bought Marcin's story on account of the material it presents for Reginald Denny the star of "The Leather Pushers" and "The Abysmal Brute."

LILA LEE SELECTED

Lila Lee has been selected to play the leading feminine role opposite Thomas Meighan in his next Paramount picture, "Homeward Bound," an adaptation by Jack Cunningham of Peter B. Kyne's "The Light to Leeward." Ralph Ince will direct the picture at the company's Long Island studio and production will start in a few days.

'Tis said Wallace Beery and Fritz Ridgeway are engaged to wed.

Edmund Mortimer and his megaphone have returned to Universal City.

William P. S. Earle is using what was the Fannie Ward estate, one of the show places of Los Angeles, for scenes in his production of "Tutankhamen."

Clara Kimball Young has completed her contract with Harry Garson Productions and Metro and 'tis rumored she may go back on the stage. Mr. Garson by the way, is now directing for Universal.

The Palm Garden will open FRIDAY AT NOON

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One of our corsets, fashioned to combine those features desired by the active sportswoman, are ideal for vacation time. They're of light-weight fabrics, some of elastic, and are as supple as can be. They are here in many different models. \$1.95 to \$4.95

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LIVE RIGHT TODAY:—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

HONORING ANDREW JOHNSON

The state of Tennessee has completed steps taken some time ago to preserve the old tailor shop owned and operated nearly a century ago by Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln to the Presidency. Johnson must be acknowledged as one of the most striking men of his day. Born in obscurity he knew nothing but the bitterest poverty in his childhood. He learned the tailor's trade and settled at Greenville, Tenn., where he plied his trade for a number of years. He did not learn to read and write until he was married. However, his wife was a woman of superior character, and gave him every possible encouragement. Entering politics he rose by successive steps to the governorship and finally to the United States senate. He was a strong advocate of the Union cause and refused to acknowledge the legality of secession, being the only senator from the seceded states who appeared in his seat after the states had withdrawn. When Tennessee fell into the hands of the Union forces he was appointed military governor.

As an expression of his contention that secession was of no effect, Lincoln desired Johnson's nomination as vice-president in 1864. Within less than ten months he had been slain by the hand of an assassin and Johnson was called upon to take the presidential chair in one of the greatest crises of the country's history. His term was a long battle with the radicals who controlled congress. Johnson sought to carry out Lincoln's policy, but headed by such men as Thad Stevens, congress blocked his efforts and tried to impeach him.

However, history has awarded Johnson a much higher place and given him credit which was denied him in his lifetime. His undoubted courage and the tenacity with which he held to his convictions, now recognized as thoroughly sound, have brought praise where he was once the object of the bitterest criticism. Tennessee is proud of her adopted son and many visitors now flock to the old tailor shop where he worked and planned the career which eventually landed him in the White House. Johnson's career is a striking instance of how grit will carry an American through. His biography might be studied to advantage by all young Americans.

The commander of the G. A. R. reports that last year only 180,000 union veterans were alive and that they are dying at the rate of 2,000 per month, hence the number is far below that figure now. During the war the forces of the Union first and last included around 3,000,000 men. Fewer than 100 veterans of the Mexican war still survive and they are not far from the centry mark. The last survivor of the war of 1812 lived to be 104 years old. Although both Confederates and Union veterans are dying off rapidly, it will be a good many years yet before they are all gone.

A political magazine suggests that we give ourselves something to vote on at the next election instead of just drifting along with a large part of the voters remaining at home on election day because there is no issue of importance before the nation. However, it does not offer much of a solution to the question of issues. They will have to be manufactured pretty rapidly if they are to be brought out in shape for the voters to pass on them. It is only about a year until the next national conventions meet to build platforms and nominate candidates.

Mr. Brisbane told us yesterday that chloroform is used to develop and hurry the blooming of roses. Now if the treatment could only be extended to the customer while he is paying for a dozen what a fine act of humanity that would be!

Oil production continues to increase despite the falling prices. It is a hard matter to cut production until the prices drop to the bottom. The game is to get the oil out of the ground before the other fellow gets it.

A notice in the Sulphur papers states that the west siders are to make application for a sub-station of the postoffice on that side of the city. Since a postoffice is recognized as a good thing perhaps two in a town would be better than one.

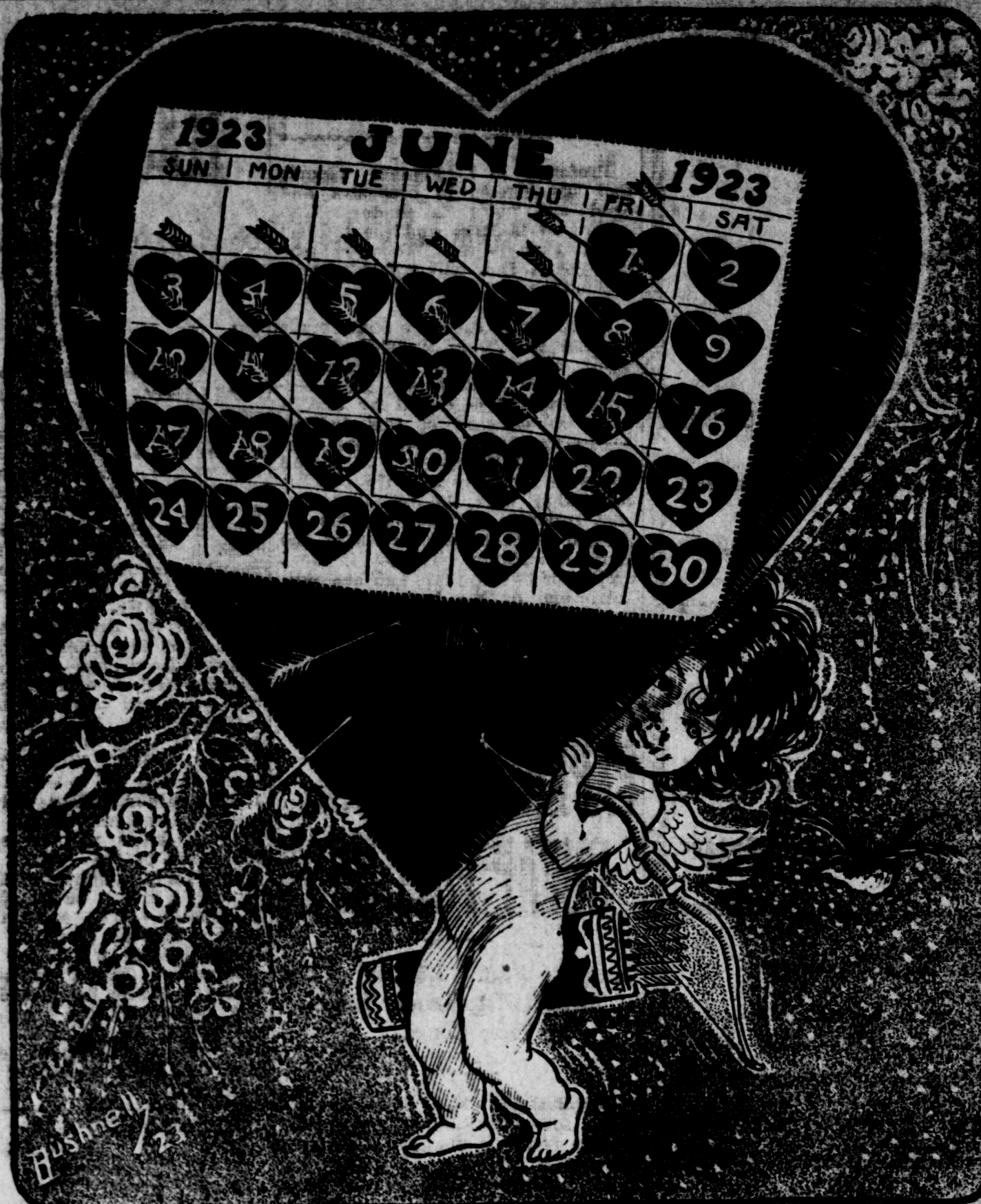
If science ever invents a radio that will enable one to read the thoughts of others, what a shock there will be to some people's vanity when they read what their neighbors actually think of them.

The greatest drawback in doing special favors for people is that they generally expect the favor to be repeated as though it were a natural right when once granted.

A German paper has just celebrated its 250th birthday. We expect The Ada News to do the same some day, but have not had time to map out a program for the occasion.

Politics without a pie counter would be very much like an auto without gasoline.

ALL DATED UP! DAN CUPID'S BUSY MONTH



WILLIAMS, THY NAME IS HOMER



Ken Williams, left, and Cy Williams, in battle array.

Two years ago the word Ruth was synonymous with Home Run. Last year several gentry tried to link their names with the word. Ken Williams of the Browns, Long George Kelly, Tilly Walker and others stepped into the limelight as circuit clouters. This season, however, the two Williams boys, Kenneth of the Browns and Cy of the Phillies, are hogging the spotlight.

NOVELIST IS BLAMED FOR REPUTE OF OPALS

CHICAGO, May 31.—Opals have lived down the superstition of bad luck long associated with them and have become today one of the most fashionable and popular of gems. P. J. Coffey, president of the National Jewelers Association, said in an address at the annual meeting of the organization here.

"Most people assume that the idea of bad luck attaching to the opal is of immemorial antiquity," said Mr. Coffey. "The fact is it is less than a century old. Sir Walter Scott in one of his last novels, 'Anne of Geierstein,' published in 1829, set the myth going. He introduced into his romance an imaginary opal to which he attributed a mystic malignancy that worked misfortune upon all who wore it. This fiction was the only basis the superstition ever had. But the wide vogue of Sir Walter as a novelist sent the myth broadcast to the ends of the earth. For centuries before his time the opal had been endowed in popular imagination with the beneficent properties of a talismanar.

"There is no authentic record in all history that an opal ever brought misfortune to any one. No tragedy was ever associated with it except that wrought by this fanciful idea in putting into eclipse one of the world's most resplendent jewels and preventing a popularity it otherwise would have enjoyed."

ENID.—The Garfield County Southwestern Breeders' association held its annual picnic this week at the Frank Corry farm, six miles west of town. John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture and Congress-elect M. C. Garber of this city were invited to speak. Members of the chamber of commerce of Enid were guests.

Work on First of Five Dormitories at O. U. to Start

(By the Associated Press)
NORMAN, Okla., May 29.—Work on the first of the five dormitories for University of Oklahoma co-eds, the entire group of which is to cost about \$500,000 will begin early in July it is said here. The newly appointed board of regents take advantage of authority given it by the eighth and ninth legislatures. First steps in the dormitory plan were taken two years ago when the Eighth legislature empowered the board of regents to issue \$100,000 in bonds each year for five years, one building to be constructed with each bond issue. Ground work was broken and work started on the first dormitory when a question of legality of the bonds was raised and the work was halted. The Ninth legislature confirmed the power of the board of regents to issue the bonds, removing all doubt of the legality of the issue. An emergency clause in the act will permit work to begin before July 1 if bonds are sold at once.

FARMERS AT ROFF PREPARE FOR FINANCIAL SURETY

(By the Associated Press)
ROFF, Okla., May 31.—Farmers of this vicinity are taking steps to prevent a possible cotton failure at any future time from resulting disastrously for them. They have purchased eight car loads of dairy cattle and are shipping \$2,500 worth of cream monthly. It has been announced by the county agent.

The cattle shipments were brought here by local banks and sold to farmers at east. Each bank in town received one car load lot last week.

Two years ago only four farmers in this vicinity were making regular cream shipments to outside markets.

Read all the ads all the time.

ENGLISH DELIGHT IN MOCKING U. S.

Leading Journalists Poke Fun at Habits of American Cousins.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, May 30.—Certain English newspapers seem to delight in poking fun at American customs and manners, and some of the London publications make more or less of a practise of parodying the idiosyncrasies and habits of American tourists. This is especially true where American customs differ from the orthodox traits of the Englishman.

A London newspaper with a circulation of a million has featured the following paragraph regarding a "cultural revolution" which was taking place in the United States. "Cupidors are being removed from countless American drawing rooms. Chewing gum is being scraped off parlor chairs. Several million Americans spend hours daily in practising the correct pronunciation of the words 'aunt,' 'clerk,' 'derby,' and 'advertisement.'"

Then came the ironical information that "bootlegging is no longer the principal occupation of the cultured minds of America," and that much more time is being spent in reading the social culture advertisements and learning how easy it is to misbehave unless one buys "The Book of Good Manners."

The British public is told that a great wave of etiquette is sweeping America. "Half America's 130,000,000 people are now spending a large part of their time in watching the other half and seeing that they conform to the rule of social culture," says this satirical journal. Patrons of restaurants are pictured as spending so much time watching one another that they eat only about a half what they consumed before the wave of etiquette struck America. The paper quotes a Broadway manager as saying that "when a diner uses his knife on a salad or take two bites at a strawberry, such a hush falls upon the assembly that one can even hear the orchestra."

AHLOSO.

Rev. Hough filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Charley Thompson and wife of Lovelady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Ruby and Ethel Owens took dinner and supper with Mae and Hazel Carmichael Sunday.

Bertha Brandon of Union Valley spent Saturday night with Dorothy Thogmartin.

Jermom Webster and family and Nora Dillard of Onward visited in the Carmichael home last week end.

Leonard Byford of near Ada took dinner in the Owens home Sunday. Hermon Tollison of Lovelady attended preaching at this place Sunday night.

There is to be singing at this place Friday night.

Bro. Bagrot will fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Come on Onward and Union Valley, with your items. We like to hear from you. BLUE EYES.

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LAST DAY SHOWING

'Who Are My Parents'

This picture is of vital importance to many people and to some the question is never answered.

Every setting has a thrill, a heart throb and a story that reaches down into ones very soul and brings forth love and pity for those having been brought into this world without knowing "Who Are My Parents."

It is a story of a stern father who was left to rear two daughters, the older of which never thought of an ones future or past, only the love of an adventurous and fast life, the other was of a motherly instinct.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office rooms, Rollow Building. 5-25-1mo

FOR RENT—Three south rooms; close in. Phone 11. Mrs. Nolen. 5-30-4*

FOR RENT—Rooms for men. 301 East 13th street. Phone 838. 5-30-6*

FOR RENT—One large room for housekeeping. 130 East 10th. 5-29-4*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, close in. J. F. McKeel. 5-29-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 230 East 14th. Phone 612-J. 5-29-5*

FOR RENT—Furnished room; close in; strictly modern. Phone 88. 5-25-6*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Colonnade. Phone 56. Lee Dages. 5-23-1mo*

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD for boys and girls, modern, plenty to eat. 3 blocks from Normal. 900 East 7th. Phone 708-R. 5-29-3*

Money to loan on close in, well improved residence and business properties in Ada, rates attractive. Interest payable semi-annually. The Deming Investment Co., Durant, Okla. 5-18-1mo*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room modern bungalow, block from paved street and high school, built-in features, fruit and shade trees, garden, 1021 Belmont Avenue. Phone 803-R. 5-29-1mo*

MRS. MALLORY DEFEATS OLD TENNIS COMPETITOR

CHISWICK, Eng., May 31.—Mrs. Mollie Mallory, the American woman champion here today won her way into the semi-finals of the Middlesex tournament by defeating Mrs. Geraldine Measham 7 and 5 and 6 and 2. By her victory Mrs. Mallory avenged the defeat she suffered at Mrs. Beamish's hands in the same event last year.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 room house and 2 lots. See L. J. Crowder. 5-29-5*

FOR SALE—Household furniture at half price. 808 East 12th. 5-30-3*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks 10 cents. Phone 938-J. 5-30-2*

FOR SALE—Ford coupe; good as new. Mrs. Vaden. Phone 435 or 786-R. 5-30-3*

FOR SALE—Buick 4 Roadster, good as new, terms: Leaving town. Phone 686 730 East Main. 5-29-4*

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow 1019 South Cherry. Phone 774-J. 5-27-6ld*

FOR SALE—Equity in five room modern house, 301 W. 14th. Consider good car intrade. 5-27-7*

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow. 119 South Cherry. Phone 774-J. 5-25-6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in five room modern house. Consider good car in trade. 419 W. 14th. 5-27-7*

FOR SALE—195 acre farm on Byrd's Mill Creek 2 1-2 miles northeast of Franks. \$2500.00 loan. Price \$35.00 per acre. 125 acres in cultivation. Joe Hardin, Phone 650-J. 5-29-6*

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. W. S. Wade, Phone 972. 5-2-1mo*

WANTED—Hats cleaned and re-blocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners, Phone 422. 5-11-1m*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 5-29-1mo*

TWO AMERICANS GAIN UNCONDITIONAL FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Unconditional release by Chinese bandits of two of their captives, Major Robert Allen, U. S. A., and William Smith was confirmed officially in a dispatch received at the state department today from Consul Davis at Lincheng. The consul added that the negotiations for the release of the remaining persons held by the bandits continues favorable.

WANTED

WANTED—Clerical work in office by young lady. Phone 1167-R. 5-30-2*

WANTED—Housekeeper. Phone 535 or 631. 5-30-2*

WANTED—Rags, rags, rags at Ada News office 5c per pound. 4-11-1*

WANTED—Light spring wagon of about 1500 lbs. capacity; must be in good condition. Phone 29.—Southern Ice and Utilities Co. 5-30-2*

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LOST

LOST—On Saturday, May 19, on the highway at the west limits of Ada, a large envelope with land deeds, tax receipts, and other valuable papers. Finder mail to J. W. Cooper, at Wynnewood, and receive reward. 5-29-5*

East Central County Clubs Organize

(Continued from Page One)

Hughes county: 45 members; president O. M. Corbell; vice president A. T. Jenkins; secretary Alma Tindall.

Seminole county: 57 members; W. A. Ingle, president; Pleas Sizemore, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Porterfield, secretary.

Murray county: 50 members; D. W. Hodges, president; Houston Wright, vice president; Mrs. Tassie Haste, secretary; reporter, Elizabeth Hyden.

Okluskee county: 43 members; G. D. Jenkins, president; L. S. Wright, vice president; Madeline Seawell, secretary.

Oklmulgee county: 58 members; J. O. Payne, president; Frances McCracken, vice president; Elizabeth Stamer, secretary; Cecil Riddle, treasurer.

Other counties, not in East Central district, 75 members; adopted name, "Fifty-seven Varieties." J. O. Vernon, president; J. E. Wales vice president; Neva Kennon, secretary; Lois Kerr reporter.

The organization of students from states other than Oklahoma is composed of eighteen members. The states are represented as follows: Arkansas 14; Texas 1; Montana 1; Missouri 2. The officers of this club are: R. L. Smith, president; Nell Grant, vice president; Elizabeth Hughes, secretary; Demas Isom, reporter.

These county organizations will take an active part in the student life of the summer, and plan many social events for the time they are here.

Henry III of France wore ruffs over a foot in depth and which contained more than 19 yards of cloth.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

(Published May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 3, 4, 5, 1923.)

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. 13—2. A RESOLUTION ADOPTING SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES OF QUANTITIES AND COSTS FOR THE PAVING WITH CONCRETE AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING OF STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13, SAME BEING (Section A.) EAST HALF OF SOUTH FRANCIS AVENUE FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST MAIN STREET TO THE CENTER LINE OF TWELFTH STREET, AND THENCE SOUTH FRANCIS AVENUE TO THE CENTER LINE OF ALLEY BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS; AND (Section B.) NORTH FRANCIS AVENUE FROM THE NORTH LINE OF EAST MAIN STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF TENTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS AND ALLEY CROSSINGS ON BOTH THE ABOVE SECTIONS OF FRANCIS AVENUE: ALL IN THE CITY OF ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

FIRST: That, acting under instructions of the Board of Commissioners, the Engineer has made the necessary surveys, and has prepared and presented complete and accurate specifications and estimates of quantities and costs of the improvement to be presently described and formally numbered, which specifications show the width of the paving and the material thereof, and which specifications are hereby approved and ordered filed with the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

SECOND: That it is necessary to permanently improve with concrete said portions of North and South Francis Avenue, as set out in the caption of this resolution, which portions of North and South Francis Avenue are hereby designated STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13 of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, by paving, grading, draining and otherwise improving the same, in accordance with such approved plans, specifications, and estimates of cost thereof, so filed with the City Clerk.

THIRD: That if the owners of more than one-half (1-2) in area of the land liable to assessment to pay for such improvements, shall not within fifteen (15) days after the last publication of this resolution, file with City Clerk of this City, their protest in writing against such improvement, then the Board of Commissioners shall cause such improvement to be made and contracted for, and shall levy assessments for the payment thereof, against such lots, and tracts of land liable to assessments to pay for such improvements, as provided for in Sections 1 to 38, House Bill No. 189, the Revised Paving Laws

of Oklahoma, 1922. Passed and approved by the Governor, March 23, 1923, with the Emergency Clause thereto attached.

FOURTH: That this resolution shall be published in seven consecutive issues of the Ada Evening News, a newspaper published daily, and of general circulation in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

FIFTH: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 29th day of May, 1923.

CITY OF ADA OKLAHOMA
By W. H. FISHER,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Justice and Safety.

Attest: J. C. DEEVER,
City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance. 5-29-7*

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Caddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Chick, Chancellor Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. O. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. F. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

TWO COUNTIES UNDER WEEVIL QUARANTINE

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 31.—Two counties of the state, Stephens and Jefferson, are quarantined against the sweet potato weevil, it has been announced by the state board of agriculture.

Prof. E. E. Scholl, extension entomologist, of the board of agriculture, are planning a series of meetings in the two counties. Growers and shippers of sweet potatoes have been invited to the meetings to hear lectures on methods of eliminating the pest.

It was announced that the sweet potato weevil was introduced into the two counties by a shipment of seed potatoes from Texas.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It's a cinch that every meal isn't a Banquet with Father.

The Skolowicz Punch

By CHAS. E. BAXTER

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"YES, that's all father had to leave," said pretty Hannah Skolowicz to her friends in the factory. "That punch of his—but gee, it certainly is some punch, believe me! That's what my brother Morris put Lew Baxter to sleep with in the ring last night. Fight? Fight nothing. That kid ain't got the speed of a snail, and as for footwork—gee, it makes me laugh. But he sure has got Dad's right."

Everybody was making Hannah a heroine that day, for her brother, Morris, had won the featherweight championship of the world the night before.

But Morris and Hannah had not been friends for years. The quarrel was an obscure one; it had something to do with Morris' marrying outside the faith. And so pretty Hannah was left—of her own will—to struggle along in the factory, while Morris rolled in his limousine.

Morris had approached his sister, asking her to share his new-made fortune, but Hannah, though secretly anxious for a reconciliation, was too proud.

So there she was, drudging at pickle-making, and heaven knew how long it would be before she and young Blaustein could get married. And meanwhile there was Mr. Obermann.

Obermann, the foreman, a man of bad reputation. If he took a grudge against a girl the best thing she could do was to get her pay and leave. But if he took a liking to one, the best thing she could do was to skip out of the office and send for the money. Obermann was a persistent black-guard.

And Hannah had been greatly worried. Obermann had shown signs of taking a liking to the pretty, frail, delicate, dark-haired girl, and Hannah had been trying to look as homely and inconspicuous as possible. Jobs were not too plentiful in those times, and she had never been able to save a penny. And Blaustein was out of work, through no fault of his own.

Obermann had passed his arm round her the day before. Hannah had tried not to notice the incident, but things were coming to a crisis.

"Gee, if that guy got fresh with me, I'd slap his face for him," said Hannah's chum, Bessie Myers.

Hannah said nothing. Many of the girls secretly admired Obermann, who was a great hunk of a man, and handsome in a coarse way. He was reputed to be free with his money. Hannah suspected that Bessie wouldn't have been so free with her slaps as she pretended.

Obermann passed around the factory several times during the course of the afternoon, but he took no notice of Hannah, much to her relief. However, as the whistle blew, and the girls made a rush for their hats, he came up to Hannah.

"I want you to stay and see a new girl," he said. "I'm going to put her under you for instruction."

Hannah, suspecting nothing, went to Obermann's office a few minutes later. They were alone there. The roaring of the machines had stopped, leaving the place preternaturally silent.

Obermann, who was sitting at his desk, got up with an unpleasant smile as Hannah entered.

"Where's the new girl?" demanded Hannah.

"Oh, she ain't come yet, dearie," said Obermann. "Say, Miss Skolowicz, you're just a peach of a girl, and just the kind for me. What do you say to a little supper with me tonight?"

"No, thanks," answered Hannah coldly, trying to back toward the entrance. Beyond the door, which was not quite shut, she could see the back passage leading in from the deserted street.

"I guess you're slow," said Obermann, seizing her in his arms.

And, as Hannah screamed, he touched the button that started the machinery, and in an instant the whole factory was filled with a roar of sound.

Hannah flung herself free of him and darted toward the door. Obermann dashed forward to intercept her.

And Hannah, in despair, drew back her arm and struck.

To her amazement Obermann went reeling backward like a log, and collapsed unconscious on the floor.

As Hannah stood there a sound behind her arrested her attention. Morris was standing in the doorway.

Hannah flung herself into his arms. "Oh, Morris, take me away!" she sobbed.

"Sure, kid, that's what I come for, and if you wasn't willing to come I was just going to kidnap you!" answered Morris. "Minnie wants you to come and live with us, and I guess we'll let bygones be bygones. But say, kid, how did you do it?" he added, glancing at Obermann, who was slowly coming to.

"Why, Morris, you know how just father was. You didn't think he'd just left his punch to you instead of dividing it, did you?"

Dennis Understood.

Tim was endeavoring to impart some logical reasoning to Dennis, whom he knew to be hot tempered.

"Now, afore you start in th' new job, Dennis, I just want to tell yez to never say a word whin ye find yer-self gettin' mad. Remember, silence is golden."

"It's th' good rule," gravely replied Dennis. "Waste no words; just smash 'em."

Demand in Cuba for baseball, tennis, football and basketball supplies of United States manufacture, is increasing.

"Shanghai" in Shanghai Airedale Mascot of Liber Does Come Back



"Paddy" and Surgeon of President Grant

Seattle, Wash. You can't keep a good man down, runs the old adage; not, according to Dr. J. Edward Stroubert, surgeon of the Admiral Oriental liner, President Grant, can you keep an Airedale dog away from his master. Dr. Stroubert claims, with other authorities on dogdom, that the Airedale is a one man animal, and that no matter how far away one may be taken from his master that he will make every effort to return, and generally succeeds.

In proof of this contention, the surgeon points with pride to his pet Airedale, "Paddy," who enjoys the distinction of having been "Shanghaied" in Shanghai, kept captive for weeks, and of escaping and returning to the surgeon aboard the President Grant.

"Paddy," who has been owned by the surgeon since his early puppyhood, recently completed his eighth trip from Seattle to Shanghai on the President Grant. While the President Grant was docked in Shanghai the Airedale was stolen.

The entire time, the Admiral Oriental liner lay in port the surgeon and other officers of the vessel spent all their available time searching for Paddy, but without success. The President Grant sailed for Seattle without Paddy, and with Dr. Stroubert grieving the loss of his pet.

That the dog must have been kept tied up while the search for it was on, was believed by the surgeon, who knew, that if free, the astute animal

would speedily have found his way back to the ship. When the President Grant arrived at Seattle, friends offered other dogs to the surgeon, but he refused them, feeling that no other dog could take "Paddy's" place, and get the ship's prize get up a big poster to that effect, with a large photograph of Paddy featured on it.

Headed again for the Orient, Dr. Stroubert planned to offer an exclusive reward for the return of his dog, and had the ship's prize get up a big poster to that effect, with a large photograph of Paddy featured on it.

When the President Grant drew alongside the wharf, the surgeon's package of reward in hand, he stepped ashore, ready to go ashore to renew his search for the Airedale, the surgeon's dog, never besting a second, dashed aboard the President Grant, leaping all over Dr. Stroubert.

Hardly had the red of the Airedale's whistle died away, and the hawser made fast, than dirty and bedraggled, with a long piece of rope hanging from his collar, there appeared "Paddy," apparently responding to the signal, running nimbly down the pier. The gangplank was placed and the dog, never besting a second, dashed aboard the President Grant, leaping all over Dr. Stroubert.

That night there was a dinner aboard ship, with Paddy the prodigal guest of honor, sharing his attention between a huge grilled bone and his master, the surgeon.

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

He began figuring in the Katy depot.

The clanging of box cars, the shriek of the engine's whistle and the busy hustle of passing trains stirred him not.

Crowds from incoming trains passed by him and some spied him critically, but their scrutiny bothered him not.

On through the day and late into the night he scribbled on his pad. In the wee hours of the morning, a policeman demanded to know of his plight.

"I've been trying to figure out the cheapest rate to Konawa, 3 cents per mile or \$1.50 per day."

Even a young man can remember when a fellow expected a pair of galluses with the purchase of a new suit.

A man of rare gifts is seldom popular with the ladies, they expect the flowers and confections.

The movies have announced pictures teaching constitution: How about a presentation for congress?

A fly takes a bath in a man's coffee—and breakfast for that man is over.

A deceased pig, the mummy of an old owl, a decomposed cat and upward of a million flies, fleas and other insects, not to mention a few toad frogs, may stay for weeks in a barrel of mash his private brew is made from and the man takes a couple drinks and thinks nothing about it—or anything else for the time being. It's funny but supposed to be a fact.

While cable lines from Havana may be all in the step of civilization's progress, the thirsty Ada boy believes that a pipe line would be in greater demand.

Still waters may run deep but the distilled kind comes a bit higher.

The book of etiquette hasn't explained why the fellow who howls for service, gets it—while the well-bred chap waits.

Many small boys are kept in after school because paw's dumb on arithmetic.

LARRIMORE ORGANIZES NEW BENNINGTON COMMERCE CLUB

BENNINGTON, Okla., May 31.—A chamber of commerce has been organized here by W. T. Larimore, field secretary of the state chamber of commerce. The initial purpose of the local chamber is to stage an intensive poultry campaign, and steps will be taken later toward the drainage of low-lands along Boggy creek, it has been announced.

Members of the directing board and officers of the local chamber are: J. F. Gregory, president; Judge W. S. Murphy, vice president; C. P. McCoy, secretary; Sam Dawson, Lewis Martin, L. E. Batchelor and Eugene Tarter.

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OKLAHOMA RESIDENT IS MEXICAN WAR VETERAN

(By the Associated Press)
CHECOTAH, Okla., May 30.—When the war with Mexico ended seventy-five years ago tomorrow, there was one Oklahoman who was glad to see the end of the fighting, for he had done his share and was ready to quit. He is George W. B. Meadows, 92 years old, who resides with his granddaughter, Mrs. Della Yearnton of this city. He is thought to be the only veteran of the Mexican war residing in Oklahoma.

When Mr. Meadows enlisted in the army at the age of 17 for service in the war with Mexico, he did not have long to wait until he felt the hardships of early-day army life. With Company K, 3rd Kentucky Infantry, which was recruited from Whitley county, Kentucky, his home he set sail from a Texas port for Vera Cruz, with eight days rations.

A tropical storm caught the little transport and swept it far from its course. Thirty-two days later the crew and troops on the verge of starvation, it limped into port, just in time for the battle of Vera Cruz. There Meadows got his first taste of fighting.

Meadows served through the war, taking part in most of the important engagements, and when he was discharged three years later he was a hardened campaigner.

He has lived at his present address 25 years, removing there from Arkansas.

PLANS MADE FOR AVIATION MEET

Open Entry Race for Planes From All Parts of Country, Plan.

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, May 30.—A "free-for-all" air race, from all parts of the country with St. Louis as its objective, is on the tentative program of the international air race to be held here October 1-3. The contest would be open to flying craft of all kinds, and the participants will be handicapped as to type and weight of machine, fuel consumed, and distance covered.

The contest is to be called the "On-to-St. Louis" race, and it is hoped to have a number of entries from Canada, should the National Aeronautic Association approve.

The tentative program also includes a dirigible race, in which the army and possibly the navy, would be represented; Exhibitions of the helicopter and glider, the radio-controlled plane, the reversible propeller; glider launched from a dirigible; aerial combats and bombing of a dummy fort; and a race between a fast dirigible and an airplane.

There also would be a contest of airplane models built by Boy Scouts the winner of which would receive a \$6,000 silver trophy. The miniature planes would be driven by motors, operated by compressed air.

Other proposed features include races for army training planes owned by civilians, for army and navy entries, for light commercial planes, and for larger planes.

The Pulitzer Trophy race, which will be held in conjunction with the meet, is expected to take on an international character for the first time, as negotiations are under way to induce some of the noted European flyers to enter.

Would Help Hemp Growers.
MANILA.—The department of agriculture is going to help the hemp growers of the southern islands. It will determine which varieties of abaca plants are best suited for given localities, and make them easily available to the growers. Some plants give 90 percent efficiency; others only ten.

Hemp production in 1922 exceeded that of 1921 by 500,000 bales. Nineteen twenty-two saw the harvesting of 1,209,088 bales of 270 pounds each.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS!

If your dog is gone look in the city pound. You may recover them by paying your dog tax; otherwise they will be killed.

WICK ADAIR, Chief of Police

POLISH NEWSPAPERS TO EXPAND SPORT PAGES

(By the Associated Press)
WARSAW, May 30.— Polish newspapers were requested to give more space to sporting events, both domestic and international, by the 700 delegates who attended the first Polish Sporting Congress here during April.

Sports, in connection with the improvement of military training for soldiers, were placed first in the agenda of the congress. Establishment of military sporting clubs and the cooperation of military sporting organization, with the civilian, were recommended in guiding the physical education of the Polish nation.

Football, which since the armistice has become almost the national game of Poland, was the subject of a keen discussion by the delegates. The military representatives favored intensifying the game, while delegates from the universities were inclined to the belief that it was excluding many other forms of sport which should be indulged in. A compromise was reached by deciding to foster swimming, the teaching of which in the schools will be made compulsory by an act of parliament.

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